



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1905.

THE DROWNING of Miss Virginia Downer in the river opposite this city last night is the second instance where young women have met similar fates in the Potomac at Alexandria during the past fourteen years, Miss Marietta Dove having found a watery grave July 4, 1891. Both were at the portals of womanhood, and the circumstances in connection with the accidents are sad chapters in the history of the city. Miss Downer, the last one over whom the waters closed, was a visitor in Alexandria and had come among us full of bright anticipations of a happy stay with friends who were vying in making her visit as pleasant as possible. Her untimely end has naturally thrown a pall over a large circle, young and old. The circumstances in connection with the drowning are given elsewhere in the Gazette, and they naturally cause comment. While all recognize the fact that it is futile to make observations after such a sad event, it may be gently suggested that too much precaution cannot be taken when women enter frail rowboats or canoes. Occasionally a fatal accident or a narrow escape is chronicled as a reminder of this fact. A canoe is by no means safe with but one occupant, provided that one has but a superficial knowledge of aquatic matters, and when two enter such a boat, especially where one of the occupants is unable to swim, there is more or less danger. It would be adding to the anguish already so keenly felt to say more on these lines, but it is hoped the sad fate of Miss Downer may cause all to be more careful in the future and avoid all risks.

THE ACTION of Mayor Paff in his endeavors to give the people of Alexandria a sane Fourth of July will meet with the hearty approbation of his constituents. It is a movement in the right direction and should have been made long ago. The celebration by a small minority of the Fourth of July and Christmas in a wild and fanatical manner has ever been deplored by people of quiet natures, while the anxiety incident to such occasions has grown with the years. In the olden times youngsters who discharged the innocent powder-cracker—no thicker than a pencil—were not molested, and with the occasional sound of such a sump and sundown salute on the hill now known as Battery Rodgers the day passed away in a rational manner. But of late most of the streets and especially certain intersections of streets have been veritable pandemoniums on two of the most prominent holidays of the year—so much so that it has often been dangerous to pass certain points where cannoncrackers were flying through the air and half-drunken men and boys were posing with chips on their shoulders. Such scenes should never have been allowed, and Mayor Paff's action will be hailed with the commendation it deserves. In connection with the above it may be stated that a little boy in Buffalo, N. Y., had one of his eyes blown out last night by a cannoncracker which had been dropped upon his head by a man.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT finds himself confronted with one of the most embarrassing situations of his career as a result of his effort to shield his friend, Secretary of the Navy Morton, from prosecution for granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company while an officer of the Santa Fe Railroad. The President realizes the situation is so extraordinary that he must do something to justify his course, and accordingly he has determined to issue a statement regarding the affair through Attorney General Moody. Messrs. Judson and Harmon were employed as special counsel by the government to investigate the granting of rebates by the Santa Fe. They did so thoroughly and apparently recommended that prosecutions should be begun against the responsible officers of the road, including Morton. This course was not agreeable to the President, and Attorney General. Messrs. Harmon and Judson, feeling they could be of no further use to the government, resigned their positions. It is now expected that they will make a complete statement of what happened for publication. In view of this contingency a conference was held Friday at the White House between the President, Attorney General and Secretary Morton, at which it was decided to issue a statement of the administration's side of the case tomorrow.

It was learned after a sham battle on the New England coast a year or two ago that the maneuvers meant more than a simple test between the land and naval forces, and that the movements were intended as an object lesson to a certain restive European power that was at the time showing a disposition to be mischievous in one of the chronic South American broils. It is suggested that the last week's operations against the defenses of Washington may have a double meaning while the same power is

again menacing the peace of the world. Should France and Germany lock horns it would be difficult steering to keep England out of the vortex and incidentally the United States. In this connection it may be stated that Admiral Dickins thinks he has demonstrated that naval vessels can pass Forts Monroe on their way to Washington and Baltimore and also into Hampton Roads.

ONE MAN was killed, one fatally and one seriously injured in strike riots in Chicago on Saturday and two others were murderously assaulted on Sunday. It is not about time that the Chicago authorities should put a stop to the lawlessness that has prevailed in that city during the past two months?

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., June 17. The programme for President Roosevelt's trip to Massachusetts has been prepared and all is in readiness for his departure tomorrow. The President will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Surgeon General Latta, of the navy, Stenographer M. A. Rixey and the usual escort of secret service men and White House messengers. The President will reach Worcester at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Former Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, who now occupies the position of president of Clark University, will meet the President at the train and escort him to the institution where President Roosevelt will speak to the graduating class. After the commencement exercises the President and his party will make a brief visit to the Holy Cross College, where the President will briefly address the students. The President will lunch with Mr. Rockwood Hoar before taking the train at 2:30 p. m. for Williamstown, which is scheduled to be reached at 6:30. President Hopkins, of Williams' College, will entertain the President at lunch that evening and be his host overnight. On Thursday night the President will make two addresses, one to the students of Williams and another to the public of Williamstown before leaving the pretty village for Washington at 1:30. Washington will be reached on the return journey at 3:30 a. m. Friday.

The largest diamond in the world recently discovered in the Premier Mine, near Pretoria, Transvaal, has been named The Cullinan, according to a report received at the State Department from U. S. Consul Proffitt at Pretoria. Mr. Cullinan is chairman of the directorate of the company operating the mine. The Cullinan weighs 3,024 and 3/4 carats.

Yesterday was said to have been the hottest June 18th in twenty-five years and the hottest day of the season was recorded. The feature of the peace negotiations in which the President is most interested at this time is the arrangement of an armistice. He has tentatively suggested to the belligerents the desirability of a limited truce pending the meeting of the peace commissioners in Washington, but up to this time no action has been announced. It is believed that within a few days Oyama and Linévitch will be instructed by their respective governments to enter into a truce. The most authoritative denial is made here today of the report circulated Saturday from St. Petersburg, that the Russian government had expressed a desire to reopen negotiations for the purpose of substituting The Hague for Washington as the meeting place of the peace envoys.

U. S. Consul Brush at Milan, Italy informed the State Department that Prof. Levi of that city, has found iodine to be a cure for tuberculosis.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

President Harper, of Chicago University returned from his New York visit yesterday, apparently improved in health by his eastern trip. He will resume work and expects to teach all summer.

Louis A. Bauman, jr., the 18-year-old son of a silk weaver, disappeared from his home at Paterson, N. J., yesterday and the same time \$2,200, which represents the savings of the elder Bauman's entire life, took wings. That the boy took the money is not doubted.

Director Potter this morning asked for the resignation of Isaac Fleming, of Philadelphia, as foreman of the bureau of city property. Fleming was in charge of the sweepers, window cleaners, etc., around the city hall, numbering over 100 persons. He has been employed at the hall in various capacities for 27 years. His salary was \$3 a day. His resignation was asked because he is the proprietor of a hotel.

The Twentieth Century Limited, which was placed on an eighteen hour schedule between Chicago and New York, arrived at the Grand Central station at 9:30 o'clock this morning, three minutes ahead of schedule time. Five minutes ahead of schedule time and the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore railroad from New York, arrived at Chicago this morning at 8:25. This is two minutes ahead of the previous record made by the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania trains.

### Church Completed.

The new Central Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Georges street, Cumberland, Md., has just been completed, and was yesterday thrown open to public worship for the first time, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jeter, assisted by Rev. C. H. Cannon, of Trinity Church and the congregations of Trinity Church and Agur Chapel. The congregation of Calvary Church, Ridgely, W. Va., also assisted in the opening exercises. The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. J. C. Jeter, pastor of the M. E. Church South of Alexandria, Va. Rev. J. C. Jeter, the pastor, as a carpenter, did much manual labor on the church, which cost \$10,000.

Mrs. George A. Ball, of Leesburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Lee, to Mr. Harry Braden Ball, of Newport News. The wedding will take place June 28, in Christ Church, Gooresville, Loudoun county, at 2 p. m., the Rev. J. W. Morris officiating.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, June 19.—The speculation has remained extremely dull, but there has been a slight inclination to harden. No prominent news developments were to be noted as inspiring this firmer tone. There has been no pressure to sell in any part of the room, and were buying orders appeared prices were easily moved up.

### News of the Day.

Five hundred persons were killed Saturday in a mine explosion at Khartouk, Russia.

Joseph Vollmer, whose wife and three little daughters were lost in the Slocum disaster, killed himself Saturday night at his home in New York.

Admiral Sigbee's ships, under orders to proceed to Cherbourg to bring back the body of Paul Jones, got under way at St. George, L. I., at 2 o'clock yesterday.

One man was instantly killed and two others severely wounded by deputy sheriffs who were guarding non-union drivers of express wagons in Chicago Saturday.

The report of a committee that investigated the disposal and purchase of British army stores in South Africa reveals startling corruption. Millions of pounds sterling is involved.

Gen. Arthur A. Wagner, U. S. A., of Washington, who went to Asheville, N. C., about six weeks ago in search of health, died suddenly Saturday of consumption, contracted while in service in the Philippines.

A conference called by the Civic Federation is to be held in New York to discuss the immigration question with a view to suggesting changes in the existing law rendered desirable by the heavy influx of foreigners.

Judge Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court, of New York, in deciding against the General Paper Company, ruled that corporations sued by the government under the anti-trust law must submit their books in open court.

Announcement has been made to a few of their intimate friends of the engagement of Miss Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, to Mr. Ralph Pulitzer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer.

Accusing her sweetheart, Louis Meyers, manager of a shoe store in New York, of ceasing to love her, Miss Minnie Stoerner, 27 years old, shot and killed herself Saturday after futilely snatching her revolver at Meyers and at Thomas Hickey, an employee of the store.

Russia has finally accepted Washington as the meeting place of the peace plenipotentiaries, but it is anonymously hinted that after she learns the Japanese terms Russia will break off negotiations. In St. Petersburg it is significantly intimated that Russia would not object to an indemnity.

"Platonic friendship" between a 17-year-old stenographer and a steamship maynate in New York has led to the open avowal of the latter, James Street, that he will marry Miss Edna Miller after he has secured a divorce from his wife, who, with her six children was deserted by him several months ago.

James R. Keene's Sycamore won the Tidal Stakes of \$20,000, one and one-quarter miles, at Sheepshead bay Saturday. He ran the distance in 2:05, which is a new record for the stake. Capt. S. S. Brown's Agile, paying even money for the place, was second, and Sidney Paget's Cairngorm, second choice, third.

The Franco-German situation concerning Morocco has considerably improved. The German Ambassador at Paris has assured Premier Rouvier that the conference plan for Moroccan returns is not in a sense a menace to France or a preliminary step to override French prestige in Morocco. Great Britain will assist France in settling Moroccan affairs.

Six members of the last General Assembly of Arkansas, including the president of the Senate, are under indictment on charges of bribery, perjury, and conspiracy, and it is believed that at least as many more indictments are yet to come. Arkansas may, therefore, be said to be facing one of the greatest political upheavals that any state in the South, with the possible exception of Missouri, has experienced.

Another circular attacking the Seaboard Air Line reorganization plan has been issued by the Richmond banking house of John L. Williams & Sons, of which John Skelton Williams, formerly president of the Seaboard, is a member. The circular urges shareholders not to accept the revised plan, and presents a long series of figures to show that it will pay them better to hold their stock than to exchange it for shares of the Seaboard company, the proposed "holding corporation."

With the opening Saturday of the Truckee-Carson Canal, below Reno, Nev., constructed by the government under the reclamation act, a new era has been opened for Nevada and the entire West. The main canal runs from Derby, fifteen miles east of Reno, on the Truckee river, to a point ten miles above Leeville, on the Carson river, a distance of thirty-one miles. The entire system, as projected, will not be completed for nine or ten years, and will cost about \$9,000,000.

### Railroad Accident.

Twenty-five killed, 22 badly injured and others slightly hurt was the result of a head-on collision on the Western Maryland Railroad which occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday evening about one and a half miles south of Patapsco Station, which is about 10 miles south of Westminster, Md. All of the dead and injured were employees of the Western Maryland Railroad, the dead having been engaged in wrecking work, and were on the way to their homes in western Maryland when the accident occurred. The cause of the accident was a head-on collision between a heavily laden freight train of about 18 cars drawn by engines 41 and 43, which was coming toward Baltimore, and passenger train No. 5, which left Hillen Station, in Baltimore, at 6 o'clock that afternoon. The trains, both of which were going at good speed, crashed together at 5:55 o'clock, and just where the blame lies must necessarily be fixed by the officials of the Western Maryland Railroad and a coroner's jury of inquest which will be held in Carroll county near the scene of the accident. Disobedience of orders is now ascribed as the cause of this harrowing loss of life.

### Whooping Cough in Jamaica.

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### Virginia News.

James W. Cocke, a well-known young druggist, of Petersburg, was acquitted Saturday of the charge of robbing a safe in the drug store of W. E. Brown, his successor in business.

Raleigh B. Dawson, a young farmer living with his wife and family at Level Run, Pittsylvania county, is in jail in Lynchburg on a charge of having criminally assaulted in that city on June 15 Bettie Shelton, the 15-year-old daughter of Charles A. Shelton, also of Pittsylvania county, the girl being deaf and dumb.

The special election held in Leesburg last spring, which authorized the council of that town to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for a system of waterworks, was declared Saturday by Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court, null and void. The grounds of his decision were that the election was not held in the manner prescribed by law, which requires that the Circuit Court shall order municipal elections for this purpose in the absence of charter provisions.

Mayor Maurice, of Manchester, while trying a wife-beating case Saturday, referred to an old common law in Virginia that a man may legally whip his wife provided he does not use a switch bigger than his thumb. Mayor Maurice declared the law had never been repealed, and reminded Morris Edwards, colored, whom he fined for beating his wife with a stick, that he had made a mistake in not keeping within the law as to the size of the chastiser. The Mayor declared after the case was disposed of that he would not dare to mention the existence of such a law in his own home.

### Gen. Gomez Dead.

General Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Havana. Gen. Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the independence of the island when on May 20, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Bani, Santo Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santo Domingo and served during the last occupation of Santo Domingo by Spain. When the Spaniards were driven from the island Gomez went with the Spanish troops to Cuba, and for a time was in garrison at Santiago. Later he severed his connection with the Spanish army and became a bitter enemy of Spain. He joined the natives in the insurrection of 1868 and fought ten years, being Cuban commander-in-chief from 1873 to 1878, succeeding General Agramonte on the latter's death. When in 1878 Marshal Martinez de Campos succeeded in persuading the Cuban leaders to make terms of peace Gomez withdrew to Jamaica and then went back to Santo Domingo where he lived on a farm until the Cuban revolution of 1895 broke out and Joseph E. Marti had been proclaimed president. His exploits during the war of independence are well known. He frequently outgeneraled Marshals De Campos and Weyler, winning several victories. In June, 1902, Gomez was appointed inspector-general of the rural guard and commander of all the Cuban militia forces, amounting in all to about five thousand men.

### RUSSIANS ROUTED.

Advices from the seat of war in the East show that until last Sunday the Japanese lines to the extreme west had been practically stationary for three months about 20 miles north of Tieling, where the pursuit of the Russians halted. During this interval the belligerents were 30 miles apart. Only skirmishes occurred until last Sunday, when the Japanese made a rush, advancing 20 miles. Yesterday Field Marshal Oyama announced that a second rush was made Friday, the Japanese occupying a 10-mile line. The whole force followed the railway in its general direction between the Choyang range on the east and the swamps of the Herusu river on the west. The four main roads passing through this territory run parallel with the railway. Along these roads the Japanese columns, three on each road, advanced Thursday night. The hardest fighting was on the extreme left, where General Mischenko, with 5,000 cavalry and 20 guns, was finally routed, the Russians retreating in great confusion. The Japanese casualties along the entire front, which was 60 miles wide, were 30 killed, including a number of officers, and 185 wounded. The Russians burned the villages and incinerated their dead. Consequently computation of their losses is difficult. They were probably heavy. Eighty dead Russians were found on the field in front of the central column of the Japanese left wing. The Japanese now hold the Kuytso Sumienchong line, 10 miles from the Russian advanced fortifications before Fenghuang.

### Virginia Bankers.

The annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association, held in Richmond, closed Saturday aboard the Old Dominion steamer Berkeley, in Hampton Roads. The bankers went down and took the boat at Newport News that morning. They elected the following officers: S. H. Hansboro, Winchester, president; N. P. Galling, Lynchburg, secretary; H. A. Williams, Richmond, treasurer; vice presidents, A. B. Schwarzkopf, Norfolk; T. W. Goodwin, Roanoke; C. I. Booth, Danville; J. H. Boomer, Portsmouth; E. P. Miller, Lynchburg; C. I. Wade, Christiansburg; E. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap; T. K. Sands, Richmond; R. G. Vance, Waynesboro. A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven, consisting of State bankers, to co-operate with legislative bodies on any legislation affecting Virginia's banking interests.

### Letter to J. H. Bitzer.

Alexandria, Va.  
Dear Sir:—Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the work cost of a brick house. The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.  
He bought Devos \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.90 on the paint.  
Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$80.  
On all, from \$90 to \$120.  
This is the tale. It comes from Messrs. W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.  
Yours truly,  
F. W. Devos & Co.  
P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

### Today's Telegraphic News

**Disorders in Russia.**  
Warsaw, June 19.—Outbreaks on the part of the people which resulted in clashes with the troops have been reported from several parts of Poland. The most important disturbances occurred at Lodz and Balutz.  
At Lodz yesterday, while socialists were parading through the city carrying red flags, Cossacks charged upon them. The socialists met the attack by firing revolvers at the troops.  
Two men were killed and 35 wounded, five of them receiving mortal injuries. The disturbances were renewed this morning at Balutz. Troops were called out and completely surrounded the factory districts.

**Warsaw, June 19.**—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate a police officer. As the officer was walking in the streets a shot was fired at him, inflicting a severe wound. His assailant, who was unknown, escaped.

**Odessa, June 19.**—Two more factories for making bombs and infernal machines have been discovered here. Seventeen arrests of men charged with being in the plot to make bombs have been made by the police. The appliances for making the bombs found in these factories are similar to those used in the government grenade factories and appear to have been stolen from some government factory.

### Brutal Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—As bloody a murder as was ever committed in Buffalo occurred at 2:15 o'clock this morning, the victim being Mrs. Katherine Avidio, an Italian. The husband of the woman now under arrest, admits he killed her. "A cry aroused the block in which the couple lived, on Illinois street. On a wretched pallet on the floor the woman was found. Her husband, with blood dripping from his hands and clothing, was caught as he was trying to crawl through a window. He had hacked himself on the head with the hatchet with which he had slain his wife. Mrs. Avidio's head was crushed and her face hacked until her countenance was unrecognizable. Each was about 60 years old. The murderer says his wife objected to his groans, caused by his suffering from pains in the stomach. He says she used a hatchet and attacked him, whereupon he secured the weapon and killed her, then he attempted to kill himself.

### Both Claim Victory.

London, June 19.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says that news reached the Russian capital from Godeian, Manchuria, saying that the Russian have recaptured Liaoyang-wopeng, and Sumienchong from which they were driven on Friday by the Japanese troops.

Dispatches received last night from Tokyo gave an official report from Field Marshal Oyama in which he recounted the taking of these positions which were defended mainly by a force of over 5,000 cavalry and twenty guns commanded by General Mischenko. According to the Japanese account of the engagement the fighting on the extreme Russian right wing was heavy and the Russians retreated in great disorder, leaving eighty dead on the field.

### Mysterious Death.

Boston, June 19.—Mystery surrounds the identity of a young man supposed to be Thomas N. Baker, who was found dead in his room in the lodging house in Upton street, south end, yesterday. Two weeks ago Baker engaged the room saying he was a student and expected to live in the house for the next two years. He said he came from the South. He did not give any further particulars about himself to the proprietor. It is thought that the young man died from natural causes, and every means are being used to find his friends. From some documents found in the room, the police thought Baker might belong in Philadelphia. Unopened letters were found addressed to him from Aiken, S. C. and Goshen, Va.

### Winner of the Kaiser's Cup.

Heligoland, Germany, June 19.—In the race from Dover to Heligoland for the Kaiser's cup, the German schooner Suzanne finished first today. The German naval yacht Theresie was second; the German schooner Navahoe, third; and the English schooner Sunshine was fourth. Wilson S. Marshall's Atlantic, winner of the ocean race for the Kaiser's cup, won the race for auxiliary yachts. Her time was 41 hours 26 minutes and 43 seconds. The time of the yachts covering the course as announced was Suzanne, forty hours, 43 minutes and 40 seconds; Theresie, 40 hours, 58 minutes, and 30 seconds; Navahoe, 42 hours, 28 minutes and 32 seconds; Sunshine, 42 hours, 43 minutes and 48 seconds.

### Murder Mystery.

New York, June 19.—The naked body of a man was found floating near Governors Island by Policeman Gardner Dunham, of the harbor squad, this morning, and as there were evidences that the man had been killed the police think they have a murder mystery to unravel. Examination shows a fracture of the right leg and there are stab wounds in the chest and abdomen. The only clue the police have which may lead to the identification of the man, are the letters "O. C. T." tattooed on the left arm. The body is that of a man about 40 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weighed about 125 pounds. He had brown hair and red mustache.

### Arabs in Revolt.

Paris, June 19.—A diplomat from the Balkan district who is here at present today received the information in a private dispatch that a force of Arabs who are in revolt are marching on Mecca. The greatest consternation is said to prevail in the palace of the Sultan at Constantinople. His authority rests largely upon the religious prestige coming from the control of Mecca, and it has been freely predicted for years, that his crown would fall if Mecca should ever be lost to him. For this reason considerable importance is attached to the report that Arabs are engaged in a movement to capture that town.

### Ten Times Easier.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all mucus from the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's," and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Sold by W. F. Creighton, 40 King street and corner Queen and Patrick streets.

### Peace Prospects.

Birmingham, Eng., June 18.—Following the report telegraphed by the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail to the effect the Kaiser has been sounding the powers on the subject of calling an international conference to settle the Far Eastern war, the Post today makes the statement that a draft of what Germany considers to be fair terms on which to settle the war is being circulated among the powers. These terms have been suggested as being likely to insure a durable peace in the far east. The document was prepared by Prince von Buelo, who has had a number of conferences recently with the Russian Ambassador to Berlin. The terms as outlined provide for the payment of an indemnity of 25,000,000 pounds to Japan in three annual instalments, the return of all the interned Russian war vessels to Russia, the recognition of a Japanese protectorate over Corea, and the return of Manchuria to China. Russia is to be allowed to retain control of the Manchurian and Eastern China Railways. These terms are so moderate and the fact that they have been issued from the German court to which it is known the Czar has been inclined to look for advice and support in determining to continue the war, at former periods when the agitation in favor of the peace became pronounced, have strengthened the belief of Japan that Russia does not really desire peace at this time, but it is only negotiating to gain time. The Tokio government, the Post claims, has been made all the more determined in its resolve to insist that there shall be no armistice pending the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries since this draft of peace terms has been issued.

### Attempt to Wreck Train.

Huntington, W. Va., June 19.—An attempt was made to wreck a Norfolk and Western passenger train bound from Columbus to Norfolk, near the centre of the trestle across Lost Creek, the highest trestle on the line. A huge brake chain had been wrapped several times around the rail. The engineer saw the obstruction just in time to stop, otherwise his engine, a day coach, and four Pullman sleepers would have been precipitated to the water 150 feet below.

A Norfolk and Western passenger train collided head on with a freight train near the approach of the bridge across the Ohio at 3 o'clock this morning. The engines and firemen of both trains jumped and saved their lives. The engines were wrecked and traffic was delayed six hours. Walter Houser, a colored brakeman, was probably fatally injured.

### Audience With Czar.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The deputation from the Congress of delegates from the various Zemstvos and mayors of twenty-five of the most important cities of Russia, which was named to present to the Czar the demand of the Congress for the calling of a Zemsky Sobor to which the question of peace or war should be submitted, had an audience today with the Emperor. A positive order was issued against allowing the all-Zemsky Congress as it was called to meet in Moscow, but despite the prohibition put upon them, the delegates assembled on June 6, and formulated their demand. Since then frequent efforts have been made to secure an admission to the Czar, to lay the demand before him, but until today the request was refused.

### Modern Woodmen of America.

Milwaukee, June 19.—Estimates of the number of visitors in Milwaukee today to the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, range from 40,000 to 60,000. Practically every State and Territory of the Union is represented. Several important questions will come up for consideration and action at the present meeting of the head camp. The law committee will recommend the admission to the society's jurisdiction of portions of Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. The recommendation will also be made to admit persons to membership not directly engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor.

### Killed by Explosion.

New York, June 19.—Two deaths due to the explosion of the boilers of the subway construction company's power house, at 161 street and Hudson river yesterday afternoon, were reported today. A number of persons who were in the vicinity of the explosion had narrow escapes from flying particles of the boiler. The engineer has been arrested.

### Boy Injured by Giantcracker.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—Stephen Yonowicz, a boarder in Wilson street, dropped a giant cannoncracker from his window on the head of two-year-old son of Lawrence Promado, last evening. The child's right eye was blown out by the explosion, and most of the skin was torn from his face. Yonowicz cannot be found.

### Virginian Murdered.

Huntington, W. Va., June 19.—Stanley Allen, a young man of Wytheville, Va., was found dead beside an engine which he was watching near Radnor. He had two wounds in his head, either of which would have produced death. His murderer is unknown.

### Notified to Leave.

Chefoo, China, June 19.—European and American firms which have established business houses in Port Arthur, which was captured by the Japanese after a long and notable siege, have been notified by the Japanese that they must leave the town and remove their merchandise.

### Assignment.

Chicago, June 19.—The assignment of the Eyle, Marson & Co., well known bond and trade brokers, was announced this morning by U. King, who has been appointed receiver. The liabilities of the firm are stated as \$50,000 and assets \$55,000. The cause of the failure is not announced.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

WITNESSED before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BRUSHES AND WHISKIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MAPLE-FLAVES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

### Chinese Boycott.

Tien Tsin, June 19.—Meetings were held yesterday in the native city in furtherance of the anti-American propaganda. Six hundred students attended and passed resolutions to boycott the American goods, stimulate Chinese manufactures, circulate anti-American literature and record results. Other bodies representing commercial guilds of 17 provinces signed the agreement under mutual bonds to forfeit fifty thousand taels if any member is detected purchasing American goods. Peking guilds have agreed to circulate 8,000 copies of the agreement.

### In Mad Chase.

Millions run in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fadism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Safe Pills their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store, guaranteed.

### Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Family Extra.....	4.40	4.75
Family.....	5.00	5.25
Family brands.....	5.75	6.00
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